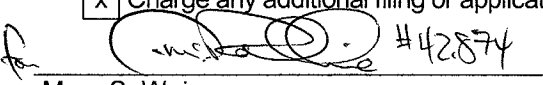


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 1551-0158PUS1		
Application No. 10/590,846 - Conf. #4142	Filing Date August 25, 2006	Examiner C. A. Fogarty	Art Unit 1793		
Applicant(s): Masaharua UEDA et al.					
Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-CARBON STEEL RAILS EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND DUCTILITY					
<p>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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